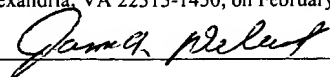


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This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005. A petition to extend time to respond and a request for continued examination accompany this response.